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 Inventor(s): SALVESTRO, Aldo
 Title: EDGE TREATMENT OF FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING ELEMENTS
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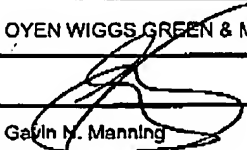
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor SALVESTRO, Aldo
Examiner Name Culler, Jill E.
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
62	- 20 or HP =	69(HP)=0	

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 3 June 2005.

AFFIRMATION OF ELECTION

The Applicant hereby affirms the election of group I (claims 1-60) without traverse.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend this application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Specification** are described on pages 3-5 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 6 of this paper and are reflected on the enclosed replacement sheets.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.